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1. The majority of those among the younger groups both in and out of the Government who criticize the United States and more or less take an anti-American stand are proteges of Sjahrir. This situation is widespread.
2. Although Sjahrir has taken an anti-Communist stand, his teachings and evidently his party's platform are currently critical of the United States.
3. Sjahrir's refusal to accept a post in the new Cabinet has disappointed many of his admirers who had expected him to assume a more active role in the new Government.

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